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In re

Patent Application of

Jeff G. Van Nice, et al.

Application No. 10/030,853

Confirmation No.: 4161

Filed: January 11, 2002

Examiner: Kenneth W. Bower

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Applicant claims small entity status.

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	TOTAL CLAIMS	69	MINUS	55	14	X \$9	126.00
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In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

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Respectfully submitted,



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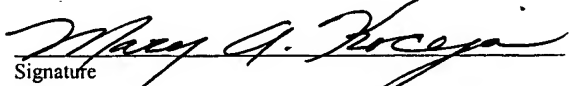
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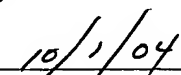
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Response and Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004. Enclosed with this response is a request for extension of time to extend the period for reply to October 4, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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